



Aruba celebrates International World Softball Day

The Marlboro Ballpark was the sight for the observance of International Softball Day, with a program by organized by Carl Williams, President of the Softball Organization, for various groups to enjoy the sport and to encourage schools to incorporate it into their programs.

Three groups played friendly games in the park beginning at three o'clock, starting with children from the ages of nine to twelve out of the Juliana School of Oranjestad and the basic school of Noord. At six pm the special athletes of the SVGA, the organization for the Mentally Challenge out of the Duna Man and Man Na Obra centers showed quite some skill and made a number of very good plays, and finally a night game was played by the all-female softball teams.

Competition was not serious, much of the time they didn't keep score, but the players had a lot of fun and it stimulated some interest in the sport and encouraged new players to join teams, which is all the organizers wished to accomplish.